

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend page 1 of the application by adding after the title of the application the following caption:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention--**

Please amend page 1 of the application by adding after line 4 the following caption:

**--Description of the Prior Art--**

Please amend page 3, before the first line add the following caption and amend the body of the first paragraph as follows:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

In a first aspect of the invention there is provided a valve assembly, said the assembly comprising a valve body having a bore running along the length thereof, said the bore controlled between open and closed positions by two selectively operable valve arrangements positioned within the body, said the body formed from at least first and second valve body parts, said the parts joined at an interface intermediate the ends of the valve body and characterised in that the valve body further includes, at at least one end thereof, at least one port, said the at least one port having an opening at an end face of the valve body and said the port depending inwardly from the end face into the valve body for the reception of a locating means to allow the valve to be joined with a pipeline end at the said end face.

Please add the following caption on page 6 after line 12:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

Please add the following caption on page 6 after line 23:

**--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--**